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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2000 for three (3) months from September 5, 2000 to December 5, 2000. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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